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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee
re 7 June 1978 Presidential Finding -- 27 June 1978

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1. [] On 27 June 1978 the Director briefed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the 7 June 1978 Presidential Finding. No transcript was taken.

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2. [] Present from the Committee were:

John J. Sparkman (D., Ala.), Chairman
Clifford P. Case (R., N.J.)

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3. [] Present from the Committee staff was:

Norvill Jones, Chief of Staff

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4. [] Accompanying the Director were:

John N. McMahon, DDO

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[] SA/DCI

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[] Acting Legislative Counsel

25X1 5. [] Earlier, I had supplied the details of the finding to [] and on his recommendation, the Director made an overview of the finding, what it was designed to accomplish and ticked off briefly the programs involved. The only question was raised by Senator Case and had to do with the terrorist finding and the support to foreign intelligence services. Specifically, Case was interested in how you determine a terrorist from a freedom fighter and whether the latitude for support of foreign service was too large. It is believed that the Senator's concern

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was substantially abated as the Director explained how the perspectives would assure that these determinations were made by policymakers in the Executive Branch.

6. [redacted] took notes of the briefing.

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